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*Rome, February 6.*

THE Prince and Princeſs of Villafranca arrived here a few Days ago from Montpellier, and had the Honour of being introduced to the Pope on Sunday laſt, and met with a favourable Reception. Orders are iſſued for taking the neceſſary Meaſures to prevent the running of Tobacco into the Eccleſiaſtical State, which has lately been carried on more than ever. Such heavy Rains have fallen in this Neighbourhood for this Fortnight paſt, that the Tiber has again overflown its Banks, and made the Ways impaſſable, ſo that many of the Nobility and Gentry, who came here to be preſent at the cloſing of the Jubilee, and were about to return Home, are obliged to defer their Departure for the preſent. The new Ambaſſador from the Republick of Venice is ſoon expected here, which gives great Joy to this Court, as the Differences between the Pope and that Republick, in Relation to the Patriarchate of Aquileja, ſeem now to be adjuſted on a ſolid Footing, and to the mutual Satisfaction of all the Parties concerned in that Affair.

*Petersbourg, Feb.* 8. Several Engineers are ſet out from hence for Livonia, in order to viſit the Fortified Places of that Province, and to make ſuch Repairs as ſhall be thought neceſſary; and Orders are ſent to the Governors of Cronſtadt, Revel and Frederickſham, for the Equipping with all Diligence the Men of War, Gallies, and other Ships which are to compoſe the Fleet of this Empire, in order to their being in Readineſs to put to Sea as ſoon as the Baltick ſhall be free from Ice.

*Genoa, Feb.* 10. Laſt Week four Barbary Corſairs caſt Anchor in Sight of Ventimiglia, and ſent a Shallop on Shore, which ſome Country People perceiving, immediately alarmed all the neighbouring Villages; when the Barbarians, finding they were in Danger of being ſurrounded by Numbers of People, who appeared on all Sides in Arms, reimbarked with great Precipitation, without carrying off the leaſt Booty.

*Parma, Feb.* 12. The Dutcheſs is ſo well recovered from her Lying-in, that ſhe already begins to ſee Company. The Marqueſs de Cruſſol, who is coming hither to reſide in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, is expected here towards the Beginning of next Week; and to all Appearance M. Chauvelin will ſet out about the ſame Time for Genoa, in order to renew his Functions of Miniſter from the Court of France to that Republick.

*Prague, Feb.* 13. The Recruits for the Imperial Regiments of Horſe and Foot quartered in this Kingdom, continue to be raiſed with ſuch Succeſs, that 'tis not doubted but thoſe Regiments will all be compleat by the End of April next. This Week we have had great Diverſion of Sledging upon the Snow in the Neighbourhood of this City. On Thurſday Field Marſhal Prince Lobkowitz, accompanied by a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction, and Officers of this Garriſon, partook of that Diverſion: They went in Sledges as far as the Abbey of Konigſaal, where they all dined, from whence they returned in the ſame Manner at Night, by the Light of a great Number of Flambeaux, and attended by ſeveral Muſicians, who continued playing all the Way Home, which greatly heightened the Diverſion, and made it very agreeable.

*Turin, Feb.* 13. Laſt Thurſday his Sardinian Majeſty was taken ill of a Fever, and obliged to go to Bed; but Yeſterday in the Afternoon he was a great deal better, and at Night there was a Drawing-Room as uſual, at which his Royal Highneſs the Duke and the Princeſſes appeared. To-day his Majeſty is ſo well recovered as to receive the Foreign Miniſters at his Levée. The Beginning of this Week the Marqueſs de Balbian, Governor of Suze, who was come hither on his private Affairs, died ſuddenly.

*Stockholm, Feb.* 14. The King continues to enjoy as good a State of Health as his Age will well admit of, and has come to a Reſolution of taking a Tour to the Province of Schonen in the Month of May next, in order to have an Interview with the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, who is to come thither at the ſame Time for that Purpoſe.

*Vienna, Feb.* 17. A few Days ago a grand Council was held at the Palace, at which their Imperial Majeſties aſſiſted. Count Sotobilsky is arrived here from Poland, to take upon him the Office of one of his Imperial Majeſty's Chamberlains, to which Employment he was lately appointed. The Emperor has conferred on M. Senckenbourg, Councillor of the Aulick Council, the Title of Baron of the Empire; and

and his Diploma has been accordingly diſpatched to him. The young Count de Preyſing, who came here ſome Days ago to execute a private Commiſſion on the Part of the Elector of Bavaria, is ſet out from hence on his Return to Munich.

*Berlin, Feb.* 23. The Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle continuing to make great Havock in the old Marche of Brandenbourg, and particularly at Gardeleben and in its Neighbourhood, Orders have been iſſued for preventing the Holding of the Annual Fair for the Sale of thoſe Beaſts, which uſed to be on the 2d of March; and all other Precautions are taking to prevent its further Progreſs. Prince Maurice of Anhalt Deſſau, accompanied by the young Baron de Kleiſt, and ſome other Officers, arrived here laſt Night from Potzdam.

*Bruſſels, Feb.* 28. By our laſt Letters from Paris we are informed, that the Dauphin was taken ill, on the 25th Inſtant, with a Pain in the Head, which was attended with a feveriſh Diſorder, occaſioned by a Cold; but that he was ſomething better on the 26th, although he ſtill kept his Bed.

*Hague, March* 2. The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland continued to Day their Deliberations in the Preſence of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange. Circular Letters were diſpatched this Morning for convoking an Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes the States General, which is to be held on Tueſday next. Their High Mightineſſes have appointed M. de Noorle to be Director of the Domains of Viane, in the Room of the late M. Feith. Yeſterday Baron Spaan gave an elegant Entertainment on Occaſion of the Anniverſary of Princeſs Caroline's Birth-Day, which was followed by a Ball, at which were preſent the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, the Princes of Bevern and Baden Dourlach, the Lords and Ladies of the Court, and other Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction. Field Marſhal Count Maurice of Naſſau arrived here laſt Night from London.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Feb. 22, 1750.

*Whereas the Houſe of Commons have reſolved that the Sum of* 2,100,000 *l. be raiſed by Lottery and Annuities, The Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury do hereby give Notice, that the Subſcribers to the Sum of One Million, raiſed by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, at an Intereſt of* 3 *per Cent. will be admitted in the firſt Place to ſubſcribe reſpectively towards raiſing the Sum of* 2,100,000 *l. by Annuities at* 3 *per Cent. and a Lottery, for the ſame Sum which each Perſon ſubſcribed to the ſaid Million, adding or deducting ſo much as ſhall be neceſſary to make the Sum now ſubſcribed conſiſt of a Number of Three Hundred Pounds, and be neareſt the Sum ſubſcribed the laſt Year, provided they ſignify their Deſire on or before the* 2d *Day of March next, to the Caſhire of the South Sea Company.*

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

*Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that Sir Thomas Drury, of Overſtone in Northamptonſhire, Bart. received, on Wedneſday the* 16th *of January laſt, by the General Poſt, a Letter without Date, ſigned* L. D. *deſiring that he would get of the Pariſh Officers Forty Shillings, and leave them in a certain Place, deſcribed in the ſaid Letter; and that his ſo doing would hinder the burning his Town, or Houſes, or Barns, or Hay-ricks, or Corn when ripe to cut, or poiſoning his Cattle, Graſs, or Water: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the Letter abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, who wrote or ſent the ſaid Letter, the ſaid Sir Thomas Drury hereby promiſes a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof.*

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

*Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that Richard Backwell, Eſq; of Great Billing in Northamptonſhire, received lately an anonymous Letter, threatning the Pariſh of Great Billing with Fire and Deſtruction, unleſs Mr. Backwell procured Forty Shillings from the Pariſh Officers, and laid them in a Place therein deſcrib'd; and whereas the Fiſh Pond Houſe of the ſaid Richard Backwell, Eſq; of Great Billing, was broke open, ſome Time after, and robbed of a Feather Bed, two Bolſters, and a blue Rug: And whereas it has been further repreſented to the King, that, on the* 25th *of January laſt, a Hovel, adjoining to ſeveral Houſes at the End of Great Billing, was ſet on Fire with a malicious Deſign, as is ſuppoſed, to burn the ſaid Town, by which Means the whole Town was in great Danger of being burned: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned, either in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter; and the Perſon or Perſons concerned in breaking open the ſaid Fiſh Pond Houſe; as alſo the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting Fire to the ſaid Hovel, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who wrote or ſent the ſaid Letter, the ſaid Richard Backwell, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof; as alſo a Reward of Twenty Guineas, on the apprehending and convicting the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the breaking open of the ſaid Fiſh Pond Houſe.*

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

*Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that the Reverend Mr. Stanton, Vicar of Moulton, near Northampton, received a Letter ſigned* L. D. *by the General Poſt, not dated (the Poſt Mark* 15th Ja.) *threatening to burn the Town of Moulton, and the Barns and Hay-ricks*

ricks in and about it, especially those belonging to the said Mr. Stanton, and the Fields of Corn about the Town when fit to reap, and to poison the Cattle and Water, if he refused to get of the Parish Officers the Sum of Forty Shillings, and leave it close by the Four Finger Post, in the Corn Fields near Moulton, between Moulton and Northampton: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, the Parish Officers of Moulton aforesaid do, for themselves and Successors, hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

South-Sea-House, London, February 20, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the making a new By-Law in regard to determining of Questions at General Courts, and for other special Affairs.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expresst against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, —— on Wednesday March 6, 1750.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, } Friday March 8.
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 13.

London, February 21, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 28th of March next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 14th of March next, till Thursday the 4th of April following.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

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